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## EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during December, 2008, totaled 657 million eggs; up 8 percent from last month and up 4 percent compared with a year earlier when production for December, 2007 totaled 629 million eggs. During December, there were 27.6 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during the month was 2,384 eggs per 100 layers, or 76.9 percent. There were 2.5 percent of the layers in Ohio being force molted on January 1, 2009, and 17.5 percent of the layers in Ohio having completed a forced molt as of January 1, 2009. In all egg-producing states on January 1, 2009, 3.0 percent of the layers on hand were in a molt and 20.6 percent had completed a molt.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.78 billion during December 2008, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.71 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.00 billion were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2008 averaged 341 million, down 1 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,281 eggs, up 1 percent from December 2007.

All layers in the U.S. on January 1, 2009 totaled 341 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 341 million layers consisted

of 285 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.81 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2009, averaged 72.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from January 1, 2008.

Egg-type chicks hatched during December 2008 totaled 36.4 million, up 1 percent from December 2007. Eggs in incubators totaled 36.7 million on January 1, 2009, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during December 2008 totaled 779 million, down 5 percent from December 2007. Eggs in incubators totaled 630 million on January 1, 2009, down 7 percent from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on January 1, 2009, in the United States totaled 29.7 million, down 6 percent from January 1, 2008. Eggs in incubators were 7 percent above the December 1, 2008 total of 27.8 million.

### DECEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

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	Layers on hand during month		Eggs per 100 layers	Total production			
				Monthly		Accumulated <sup>1/</sup>	
	2007	2008	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Thousands		Number	Million			
Ohio	26,825	27,556	2,384	629	657	629	657
U.S.	344,965	340,957	2,281	7,784	7,778	7,784	7,778

<sup>1/</sup> Accumulation period began December of previous year.

### CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, UNITED STATES

	Egg-Type			Broiler-type			Turkeys placed <sup>1/</sup>		
	2007	2008	2008/2007	2007	2008	2008/2007	2007	2008	2008/2007
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
Dec.	35,866	36,393	101	821,281	779,160	95	24,091	23,020	96
Jan-Dec.	446,109	467,232	105	9,574,784	9,442,976	99	98,141	88,402	90

<sup>1/</sup> Accumulation period for turkeys begins September 1.

### EGGS IN INCUBATORS - JANUARY 1, 2008 and 2009

	Egg-type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkey eggs		
	2008	2009	2009/2008	2008	2009	2009/2008	2008	2009	2009/2008
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
East North Central <sup>1/</sup>	7,567	7,518	99	11,159	11,324	101	4,541	4,403	97
United States	35,828	36,665	102	677,028	630,209	93	31,601	29,664	94

<sup>1/</sup> Not available by States.

**Apples, Peaches, Grapes, and Strawberries, Ohio and United States 2006-2008**

Crop	Year	Bearing Acres	Yield	Total Production	Utilization		Season Average Price	Value of utilized production
					Fresh	Processed		
		Acres	Pounds/ac	Million lbs.	Million lbs.		Dollars	Thou. Dol.
<b>Apples:</b>								
<b>OHIO</b>	2006	6,400	15,900	102.0	87.3	13.7	0.346	34,977
	2007	6,000	9,270	55.6	48.7 <sup>1/</sup>	6.9 <sup>1/</sup>	0.435	24,159
	<b>2008</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>14,900</b>	<b>104.0</b>			<b>0.397</b>	<b>41,302</b>
<b>U.S.</b>	2006	359,990	27,300	9,823.4	6,308.5	3,421.7	0.227	2,213,155
	2007	350,890	25,900	9,089.4	6,077.3 <sup>1/</sup>	2,968.1 <sup>1/</sup>	0.228	2,608,220
	<b>2008</b>	<b>349,890</b>	<b>28,700</b>	<b>10,035.2</b>			<b>0.262</b>	<b>2,599,499</b>
		Bearing Acres	Tons/Ac	Tons	Tons		\$/ton	Thou. Dol.
<b>Peaches:</b>								
<b>OHIO</b>	2006	1,400	2.31	3,240	3,000	-	1,220.00	3,660
	2007	1,300	3.15	4,100	4,000	-	1,510.00	6,040
	<b>2008</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>5.08</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>6,500</b>	-	<b>1,370.00</b>	<b>8,905</b>
<b>U.S.</b>	2006	129,130	7.82	1,010,280	481,580	505,630	520.00	513,093
	2007	125,310	8.99	1,127,150	441,185	674,710	450.00	502,087
	<b>2008</b>	<b>124,000</b>	<b>9.05</b>	<b>1,121,910</b>	<b>520,830</b>	<b>579,300</b>	<b>490.00</b>	<b>539,491</b>
<b>Grapes:</b>								
<b>OHIO</b>	2006	2,100	1.48	3,100	100	3,000	608.00	1,885
	2007	1,900	4.00	7,600	100	7,500	390.00	2,962
	<b>2008</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>2.98</b>	<b>5,660</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5,280</b>	<b>356.00</b>	<b>1,902</b>
<b>U.S.</b>	2006	940,600	6.78	6,377,470	797,590	5,568,580	519.00	3,304,631
	2007	936,500	7.51	7,037,250	920,330	6,115,920	491.00	3,451,855
	<b>2008</b>	<b>938,550</b>	<b>7.92</b>	<b>7,434,910</b>	<b>978,200</b>	<b>6,443,000</b>	<b>450.00</b>	<b>3,341,758</b>
		Harvested Acres	Cwt/ac	Thousand Cwt	Thousand Cwt		\$/cwt	Thou. Dol.
<b>Strawberries:</b>								
<b>OHIO</b>	2006	750	57	43	43	-	152.00	6,536
	2007	780	49	38	38	-	154.00	5,852
	<b>2008</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	-	<b>174.00</b>	<b>7,308</b>
<b>U.S.</b>	2006	53,460	450	24,038	19,109	4,929	63.20	1,519,494
	2007	52,180	469	24,453	19,733	4,720	71.60	1,751,108
	<b>2008</b>	<b>54,470</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>25,317</b>	<b>20,911</b>	<b>4,406</b>	<b>74.40</b>	<b>1,884,799</b>

1/ Estimates for 2008 will be published in July 2009.

**FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING VEGETABLES; OHIO; 2007-2008**

Crop	Acres harvested		Yield per acre		Production		Price per unit		Total farm value	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Acres		Cwt		Thou. Cwt		\$/Cwt		Thou. Dol.	
<b>FRESH MARKET:</b>										
Bell Peppers	2,200	2,200	300	170	660	378	34.80	45.60	22,968	17,237
Cabbage	1,200	1,200	430	222	516	266	16.80	15.50	8,669	4,123
Pumpkins	6,600	6,100	305	155	2,013	931	16.70	24.20	33,617	22,530
Squash	1,200	1,500	230	240	276	363	20.10	29.50	5,548	10,709
Sweet Corn	16,000	15,200	105	74	1,680	1,125	23.20	31.90	38,976	35,888
Tomatoes	3,000	4,600	210	241	630	1,109	59.40	55.00	37,422	60,995
<b>Total Fresh Mkt</b>	<b>30,580</b>	<b>30,990</b>	-	-	<b>5,835</b>	<b>4,239</b>	-	-	<b>147,720</b>	<b>152,009</b>
Strawberries	780	770	49	55	38	42	154.00	174.00	5,852	7,308
	Acres		Tons		Tons		\$/Ton <sup>1/</sup>		Thou. Dol.	
<b>PROCESSING</b>										
Tomatoes	5,900	5,800	29.10	22.90	171,690	132,820	85.40	136.00	14,662	18,064
Cucumbers	2,600	3,200	8.21	6.60	21,350	21,120	445.00	428.00	9,501	9,039
<b>Total Proc.</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>9,000</b>	-	-	<b>193,040</b>	<b>153,940</b>	-	-	<b>24,163</b>	<b>27,103</b>

1/ Processing crop prices per unit includes all payments to the growers, including the cost of materials and services provided by the contractor to get the commodity to the plant door.

## DECEMBER MILK PRODUCTION

The total milk production in Ohio during December 2008 was 417 million pounds, the same as a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during December 2008 was 276 thousand, 2 thousand less than a year earlier. The yield per cow, at 1,510 pounds, was up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during December totaled 14.6 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from December 2007. November revised production at 14.0 billion pounds, was up 1.3 percent from November 2007. The November revision

represented a decrease of 11 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,726 pounds for December, 8 pounds above December 2007.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.48 million head, 90,000 head more than December 2007, and 7,000 head more than November 2008.

### NOVEMBER MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

	Ohio			United States		
	2007	2008	08/07	2007	2008	08/07
	1,000 Gallons		Percent	1,000 Gallons		Percent
Ice Cream Hard	1,785	1,434	80	56,039	57,892	103

### DECEMBER MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk cows on farm <sup>1/</sup>			Milk per cow <sup>2/</sup>			Milk Production <sup>2/</sup>			2008 as % of 2007
	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008 *	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008 *	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008 *	Dec. 2008	
	Thousand			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,835	1,843	1,844	1,885	1,795	1,860	3,459	3,208	3,430	99
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>100</b>
Wisconsin	1,250	1,254	1,255	1,600	1,565	1,630	2,000	1,963	2,046	102
23 State Total	8,389	8,472	8,479	1,718	1,655	1,726	14,414	14,021	14,633	102

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. \*Revised.

## OHIO RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT U.S. RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT

Commercial red meat production in Ohio during December 2008 totaled 26.4 million pounds, up 5 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight production in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 10.5 million pounds, down 4 percent; calves, 2.4 thousand pounds, hogs, 26.3 million pounds, down 1 percent; sheep & lambs, 96 thousand pounds, down 21 percent from last year. December 2008 contained 23 weekdays, including 1 holiday, and 4 Saturdays.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.16 billion pounds in December, up 3 percent from the 4.06 billion pounds produced in December 2007.

Beef production, at 2.08 billion pounds, was 1 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.67 million head, up 1 percent from December 2007. The average live weight was up 1 pound from the previous year, at 1,303 pounds.

Veal production totaled 13.3 million pounds, 28 percent above December a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 94,100 head, up 54 percent from December 2007. The average live weight was down 43 pounds from last year, at 245 pounds.

Pork production totaled 2.05 billion pounds, up 4 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 10.14 million head, up 5 percent from December 2007. The average live weight was down 2 pounds from the previous year, at 270 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 15.4 million pounds, was up slightly from December 2007. Sheep slaughter totaled 230,800 head, 1 percent above last year. The average live weight was 134 pounds, down 1 pound from December a year ago.

### DECEMBER COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2007	2008	08/07	2007	2008	08/07
Number of Head (000)						
Cattle	9.2	8.8	96	2,647.9	2,671.3	101
Calves	.1	5.2	1/	61.0	94.1	154
Hogs	95.0	96.2	101	9,689.9	10,144.6	105
Sheep & Lambs	1.2	.9	75	229.0	230.8	101
Average live weight (lbs)						
Cattle	1,193	1,195	100	1,302	1,303	100
Calves	350	473	135	288	245	85
Hogs	280	274	98	272	270	99
Sheep & lambs	105	104	99	135	134	99
Total live weight (000 lbs)						
Cattle	10,876	10,458	96	3,434,170	3,467,891	101
Calves	24	2,445	1/	17,371	22,708	131
Hogs	26,492	26,255	99	2,632,754	2,739,463	104
Sheep & Lambs	122	96	79	30,860	30,861	100

1/ Insufficient data for comparison.

## U.S. COLD STORAGE

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2008 were greater than year earlier levels for turkey, pork, cheese, and chicken.

Butter stocks were down 1 percent from last month and down 23 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 10 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 7 percent from the previous month and up 20

percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 54 percent from last month but down 6 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2008 were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 16 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 6 percent from the previous month but up 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10 percent from last month and up 53 percent from December 31, 2007.

### U.S. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE DECEMBER 31, 2008 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Dec 31, 2007	Nov 30, 2008	Dec 31, 2008	December 31, 2008 as percent of	
				12/31/07	11/30/08
		1,000 Pounds		Percent	
Butter	155,162	119,946	118,918	77	99
Cheese, Total Natural	798,307	818,633	846,591	106	103
Eggs, Frozen	14,652	21,261	22,763	155	107
Fruits, Frozen	1,239,540	1,337,494	1,244,194	100	93
Fruit Juices, Frozen	1,079,964	1,420,327	1,459,738	135	103
Meats, Total Red	961,556	1,017,271	1,061,137	110	104
Beef, Total Frozen	482,509	474,926	481,741	100	101
Pork, Total Frozen	458,665	512,763	549,021	120	107
Poultry, Total Frozen	1,007,260	1,173,430	1,164,059	116	99
Chicken	741,145	811,100	763,974	103	94
Turkeys	260,594	360,379	398,094	153	110
Vegetables, Total Frozen	2,221,392	2,558,188	2,351,888	106	92
Potatoes, Total Frozen	1,012,355	1,212,093	1,097,763	108	91

Data for this report are collected from public and private refrigerated warehouses storing commodities for 30 days or more. Stocks in space owned or leased by the armed forces are excluded. Food stocks held under bond are included in the storage data.

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